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In the Specification:

On page 1, before the "Relevant Literature" section, insert the paragraph:

B1 This is a continuation application of pending prior U.S. Application No. 09/561,782, filed on May 1, 2000, ^{now U.S. PAT. NO. 6,275,213} in the name of Marc Tremblay, et al., which is a continuation of prior U.S. Application No. 09/066,608, filed on April 24, 1998, ^{now U.S. PAT. NO. 6,088,017} which is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 08/565,102, filed November 30, 1995, abandoned; and all of which are incorporated herein by reference.

REMARKS

Claims 25-49 are currently pending in this application. No claims have been changed by this amendment. A paragraph referencing the parent application to this continuation application has been added. No marked up version of the amendment is submitted since the entire paragraph is new.

All pending claims are believed patentable and Applicant requests a Notice of Allowance from the Examiner. Should the Examiner have any questions or believe that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the undersigned can be reached at the telephone number set out below.

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